

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An image transmitting device comprising:

 combining process means for generating a composite image by joining a plurality of original images;

 storing means for storing the composite image generated by the combining process means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding combining data required for generating the composite image; and

 selection process means for executing a selection process that outputs one or more of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.
2. (original): An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, further comprising an output data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data; and the selection process means executes the selection process on output data based on settings in the output data selection table.
3. (original): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means executes a selection process on output data predetermined based on attributes of the output destination device.

4. (original): An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means executes a selection process on output data based on user specifications.

5. (original): An image transmitting method comprising:

a composite process step for generating a composite image by joining a plurality of original images;

a storing step for storing the composite image generated by the combining process means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding composite data required for generating the composite image; and

a selection process step for executing a selection process that outputs one or more of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.

6. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on settings in an output data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data.

7. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data predetermined based on attributes of the output destination device.

8. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on user specifications.

9. (previously presented): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means selects as a destination device among at least two of a printer, a database, and an output display.

10. (previously presented): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 9, wherein the selection is automatic.

11. (previously presented): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the original images comprise selective partial images on an entire image.

12. (previously presented): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storing means stores the composite image, the original images, and the combining data in a common medium.

13. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the combining data includes parameters required for generating the composite image.

14. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 13, wherein the parameters are at least one of a positioning parameter, an image resolution, or a picture quality setting.

15. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means selects the output data for the specified output destination device using an output data selection table.

16. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the original images are obtained from modalities.